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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I don't think we can revise the whole thing—revise all the travelling allowance bills and bills concerned with the General Elections.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : I have received representations from Salem District Board teachers. Will the Government kindly see that there is no discrimination made in making payment of travelling allowance between district board and aided institution teachers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No discrimination is made in the matter of payment of travelling allowance.

Madras State Union of Village Panchayats

* 16 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Madras State Union of Village Panchayats at their annual conference held at Rajaji Hall on 2nd December 1957 ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The resolutions concerning Government are being examined in detail in consultation with the departments concerned.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : As the Hon. Minister is aware that these resolutions were fully discussed at an informal conference with the representatives of the Government, namely, the Inspector of Local Boards, Secretary to Government and others, will the Government consider the issue of very early orders on non-controversial issues agreed to at the informal conference?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Yes, I am aware that resolutions Nos. 7, 8, 8-A, 9, 20, 22 and 23 were discussed at an informal meeting by the Panchayat representatives including the President of the State Union of Panchayats, with the Secretary to Government, Local Administration Department and the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils on 3rd December 1957. All these resolutions have been separately noted on in the light of the above discussions and placed before the Legislature Committee appointed to consider the White Paper on the Reform of Local Administration for its consideration. So, it will be considered after that.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.